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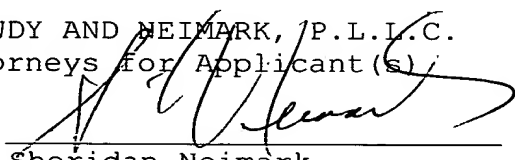
Applicant paid the issue fee in this case one (1) year ago, but have heard nothing from the Patent and Trademark Office since then. In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, the applicant hereby makes inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore **requests a written reply**.

Respectfully submitted,

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